

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kouichi OKUGAMI, et al.

Application No.: 10/787,221

Filed: February 27, 2004

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 4835

Group Art Unit: 3682

Examiner: Justin Krause

For: TRANSMISSION COMPONENT, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND TAPERED ROLLER BEARING

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
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| Total Claims | 15 | 20 | 0 | \$50.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | 5 | 0 | \$200.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple dependent claims newly presented | | | | | \$0.00 |
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| Total of Above Calculations | | | | | \$0.00 |

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Respectfully submitted,

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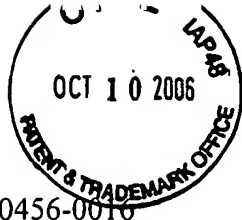


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Sir:

These amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Office Action dated July 10,
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.